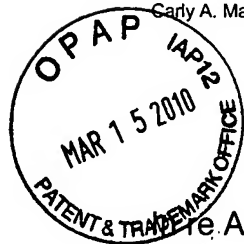


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AMENDMENT G

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated September 14, 2009 for which a shortened statutory period for reply has been extended up to and including March 14, 2010. Since March 14th falls on a Sunday, this reply is timely being filed on March 15, 2010. A petition for a three-month Extension of Time is attached hereto. A check in the amount of \$1,110.00, to cover the extension of time fee for other than small entity, is enclosed. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing of this Amendment, and to credit any over payment to, Deposit Account Number 50-0426. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: